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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request an extension of time of two months to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2002. The requisite fee of \$410.00 for a large entity. as calculated pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), is included with the check attached to the enclosed Transmittal.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 50-0612.

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